The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

:93—Second Year. BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1863. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101—103

Interest for the current month.

In account current, specie.

For balances in our favor 12p. 00
For balances in favor of customers 8p. 00

In account current, paper money.

For balances in our favor 12p. 00
For balances in favor of customers 7p. 00

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

P. P. Maua & Co.

William Leslie.

Maua Bank.

Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in *currency* and *specie* in this Bank.

1st Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operation.

4th Money is received in *account current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every *three* months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank, undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.

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Buenos Ayres 31st Oct. 1863

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—7 Calle Mayo 7—

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d 23, 1 m

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Apply at Corrientes, 259,

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39—CALLE DEFENSA—39

George ~~Ellis~~, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.

Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

La Zingara.

All parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Byres all defaulters.

G. WILKS,

D 3. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.

Change of Residence.

Benjamin Constant Delarne respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public in general, that in future he will carry on his business as [illegible] &c. at 43 calle Cangallo.

December 6th 1863.

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En las balijas de Concordia, Salto y Paysandú encaminadas por el vapor "Gualeguay" el 7 de Octubre pasado para este destino las que, como es de notoriedad pública han sido sustraidas ó estraviadas, venian bajo certificado del Correo de Concordia tres recibos de la Comision Clasificadora de la deuda flotante de la Confederacion Argentina, endosada en blanco como sigue:

N, 185 del 16 de Mayo por sueldos militares, por........$ 233 66
" 196 18 de Mayo por billetes de Tesoreria.... ... 630
" 583 11 de Julio por libramientos de proveduria Soto Mayor y Ortiz ... 2000

con cuyo motivo se previene al Público que cualquiera traspaso que se haga de esos recibos debe reputarse como fraudulento, y que están dados los pasos cerca de la Comision Clasificadora para que los documentos sean reconocidos á sus lejitimos dueños.

☞ Este aviso para que llegue á conocimiento de todos se publica en todos los Diarios de la Capital. Dic. 23

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Vino de champagne veuve clicquot lejitimo en cajones de 1 docena cada uno, G H Humm Co. verjonay, en cajs de 1 docena y media boteilas. y de 2 docenas y media botellas.

Vino del Rhin, P. U. Mumm Johounisberger cablnet en cajs de 1 doc. cada uno, steinberger id, 13 id id : id id knedeshel merberg id id id 1 id id.

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1 a clase id id id 1 id id.
2 a clase id id id 1 id id.

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do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 8
do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
do. do. extra 8 jewels	21 0	27 0	9 9	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
do. do. 6 jewels	[illegible]	23 0	10 10	11 11
do. do. 8 jewels	[illegible]	27 0	12 12	13 13
do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	15 15
do. do. 4 ...	[illegible]	35 0	21 0	23 0

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" Capilla del Señor ...	70 ...	15
" San Antonio de Areco	125 ...	20
" Arrecifes ...	200 ...	25

Conductors and Owners,

PAUL and ROMULO DIAZ.

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On and after the 9th Nov. the trains will start as follows:

WEEK-DAYS.

Salidas del Parque.

1.° Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.° " " 9 " " " " " 10 30
3.° " " 12 " " " Moron 1
4.° " " 4 " Tarde " Moreno 5 30
5.° " " 5 " " " " 6 30
6.° " " 6 " " " Moron 7

Regresos al Parque.

1.° Tren de Moreno a las 6 30 llega a las 8
2.° " " " 9 30 " " " 11
3.° " " Moron 2 " " " 3
4.° " " Moreno 2 20 " " " 4
5.° " " " 6 30 " " " 8
6.° " " Moron 8 " " " 9

HOLIDAYS (1.)

SALIDAS DEL PARQUE.

1.° Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.° " " 8 " " " " " 9 30
3.° " " 10 " " " " " 10 30
4.° " " 12 " " " " " 1 30
5.° " " 2 Tarde " " " " 3 30
6.° " " 4 " " " " " 5 30
7.° " " 6 " " " Moron " 7

REGRESOS AL PARQUE

1.° Tren de Moreno a las 7 30, llega a las 9
2.° " " " " 9 30 " 11
3.° " " " " 11 30 " 1
4.° " " " " 1 30 " 3
5.° " " " " 3 30 " 5
6.° " " " " 5 30 " 7
7.° " " Moron " 8 " 9

(1.) En los dias feriado el precio de los boletos para las estaciones intermedias entre Parque y Flores sera de 6 pesos de primera y 4 de segunda.

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MENSAGERIAS



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El abajo firmado tiene el honor de avisar al respetable público, que desde esta fecha ha trasladado la Agencia de la calle Tacuarí No. 13, á la calle de la Victoria No. 222, adonde se despacharán los boletos de pasage y recibirán las encomiendas correspondencia, periódicas, etc. etc.—Los equipages de pasageros y encomiendas se deben entregar en la Agencia la víspera de la salida hasta las 5 de la tarde.

DIAS DE SALIDA: — Para Lujan, Giles, Cármen de Areco, Salto, Rojas y Pergamino: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.

DIAS DE REGRESO: — 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.

El Empresario—JOSE SAENZ.

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d13 ANITA SMITH.

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D. 16. 1m

Notice.

The Second General annual meeting of the Subscribers to the British Hospital will be held at the British Consulate on the 31st inst at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts of the Committee of management for the past year.

FRANK PARISH, Consul.

Brit. Consulate December 24 1863.

Severo G. Soto.

Remate y Comisiones.

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The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1863.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

What screeching hot weather; politicians say that it is hotter now in Buenos Ayres than in the worst time of Rosas. In Barracas on Tuesday the thermometer was 1 4 Fahr. under the shade of an ombú tree. This is decidedly the hottest summer we have had for years in this country.

The Paraguyan steamer at last arrived, bringing us despatches from our Gossypium brother, who is at present in Asuncion, where the heat is at present truly awful. It appears that there is no truth whatever respecting the new Empire, at least we have received no advices about it. People in Paraguay were preparing for the feast of Independence.

From Montevideo we can pick up very little news. Medina it is said is going to the camp again, to take command of the army. It is rumoured that Nin Reyes is about at once to resign, but we have grave doubts of this. It is said that the Government is about to publish a confiscation decree against all the Orientals in Flores service. This we regard as a sound necessary measure, and one likely to bring about peace.

We read in the 'Mercurio' that a new paper will be started in a day or two, called the 'Infernal Tribunal.' We suppose the paper is started for political motives, but hardly think that it will be worth reading.

The Duke of Newcastle's letter seems to have tickled the fancy of some of our big wigs as we see it translated into Spanish and published in the 'Nacion Argentina.' Of course, we are in for a regular pitched fight with the 'Tribuna,' but that is nothing new for us. We are only anxious to inform the 'Tribuna' people that if we wished to hit harder we could have done so, as the Duke wrote more than one letter, and said more on the subject of Government clerks mixing in politics than M. Varela suspects.

There was a time when the foreign races were the talk of the town. Friends from Montevideo and all parts of the camp crowded in at the appointed day. Every English family in the city, all the leading native families—in fact, every one attended the English races. Strange to say, the English people here taught the Porteños to run races, and now the pupils have outdone their masters. What in the world has become of the English races? A letter which we published in yesterday's paper has attracted our attention to the subject. The fact of the matter is that whilst our friends the natives have been improving at every meeting, we have been degenerating. At the last English races there were very few good horses, and if we are informed aright, the whole expense of the meeting had to be defrayed by three or four individuals. which was by no means fair. In answer to Lightweight's letter, we have to say that the 'Standard' is sport to the back bone. We suggest that a subscription list be opened at once, a committee appointed, and the thing driven ahead.

Compliments are flying pretty fast at present amongst the newspaper editors, one of the evening papers suggests that the 'Nacion Argentina' printing office should be thrown into the street; this is certainly cool in such monstrously hot weather. All the row is about a certain General Forrest, who it seems was most grossly insulted the other day at the elections. We really must say that to our mind nothing can justify the publication of such outrageous personalities; and we think our talented friend Sr. Gutierrez acted very improperly in prostituting his independent and spirited paper by printing such a document.

Respecting the Argentine Central Railway, we are happy to say that Mr. Wheelwright writes in the very best spirits, and several vessels we understand have been chartered by Mr. W. The Solicitors have caused some slight delay in the formation of the company.

A friend from Entre Rios dropped in to say that he has received a letter from La Paz. Beron's son has gone to the Chaco, but his papa is still in Entre Rios. Urquiza is causing a great stir in his dominions, many think for electioneering purposes. There seems however to be no disposition on the part of Beron and the other chiefs to revolutionize.

The Brokers on the Bolsa are the most touchy customers in town. We refer our readers to a letter from one of that august body, which will be found in another column. The numerous Christmas boxes which we received from our subscribers on the Bolsa certainly justify Zosimus in his remarks as to engaging the services of some one of their body to write the commercial part of our paper. We like however to see the brokers so particular, as it shows they read the 'Standard' regularly. Business however must be monstrously dull when these gentlemen have so much spare time as to dictate such a powerful invective.

It is said that one of the members of the Club del Pueblo has subscribed no less a sum than two hundred thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Club.

Nothing could be more beneficial for President Mitre than the present hot weather; all the *crudos* are becoming *cocidos*. If the hot weather lasts a little longer the popular impression is that the 'Tribuna' will be cocido also.

There are great enquiries as to when the Boca Railway will be begun. We are expected to know all about it as a matter of course. Every day there are people asking us—'well what about the Boca railway?' We truly and conscientiously believe that some people think we own half the stock of the road. Any person who does know anything about the prospects or state of the company would confer a great favour upon the afflicted editors of the Standard, by imparting some information on the subject.

The Great Divorce Scandal.

Apropos of the scandal against the Premier, which loomed so large while it remained in the impalpable form of gossip, but has collapsed into something so insignificant that since the 'Morning Star' and 'Standard' did his lordship the unintentional kindness of giving publicity to the affair, I may tell this much to your readers, that nobody in London who speaks of the matter now attaches the least credit to the charge. The circumstances of the persons it emanates from, both principal and agent—the facts, as far as known, and the age of the noble viscount—all tell the same way, against attaching the smallest credit to the accusation. I have taken some pains to get reliable information, and for the satisfaction of those of your readers—and they must be many—who have felt pain at hearing of any imputation of the kind against such a man, I may say that nothing can be flimsier than the grounds on which Mr O Kane, through Mr. Wells, his attorney, has ventured to assail Lord Palmerston. It is well known to all who have business at Cambridge House—and may be ascertained by any one who presents himself there between the hours of twelve and one any day that Lord Palmerston may be disengaged—that during that hour everybody asking to see Lord Palmerston is shown to him in his working room, which looks full into the court-yard of Cambridge House through windows unprovided with even lower blinds of any kind. There is a waiting-room close by, where the applicants for interviews wait as his lordship disposes of the callers in succession. Among these, some time in the summer of last year (I think I am right in this date), a lady presented herself on the plea that she had connections who could give material assistance to the Government in some Irish election then pending. Lord Palmerston saw her, heard her story, and bowed her out. The same lady presented herself a second time with a tale, as I understand, of distress and difficulty, and this time the kindly viscount dismissed her with—what I suppose had been the object of her first call—a £5 note. It is supposed that on one or both of these visits her husband was in the neighbourhood, if he did not actually escort her to Cambridge House. As far as I can learn, it is on the fact of these two interviews that the case is mainly grounded, though it is hardly conceivable that such a charge should be founded on such data. It is no matter of course, that the lady concerned denies the allegations of the petitioner. The case could never be brought forward if she did not. I see it is now stated that the petitioner and the respondent are not married, or that legal proof of their marriage is not forthcoming, and that this hitch may prevent the matter going further before Sir J. Wilde. I hear also, but I cannot say truly, that it is the intention of Lord Palmerston to proceed for defamation against the prisoner. Nobody believes that there has been any offer of compromise, for a consideration, on Lord Palmerston's part. But it is not surprising that, however buoyant may be Lord Palmerston's temperament, and however the charge may have failed to make the least impression among those who know him, or the society in which he moves, he should be much annoyed at being made the object of such an accusation. As I have heard that this affair—which is already stale in London—has excited much sensation in the north, I thought it only fair to give you these details, which may be relied on as far as they go.—*Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.*

ENGLAND.

The expectation that the Queen after her return to Windsor from the Highlands, would emerge from the seclusion sought by her Majesty on the death of the Prince Consort, has not been realised. Of late, however, several of the ladies and gentlemen of the Household, as well as several of the Cabinet Ministers, have occasionally had the honour of dining with her Majesty and some members of the Royal Family in her Majesty's private apartments. It is stated that her Majesty is so much interested in the progress of the royal mausoleum that she inspects the works once or twice a day.

It is stated that the Queen delighted at the rapid progress already made by the Royal Naval Reserve, and anxious to make its success complete and an established fact, contemplates giving the force a most distinguished mark of her royal approbation by appointing his Royal Highness Prince Alfred to be its commander.

The official minimum rate of discount will for the present remain at 6 per cent;, except in the case of bullion brokers, bills, on which a higher rate will be charged. By the adoption of this important proposal the directors of the Bank of England hope to succeed in checking the existing wild spirit of speculation without interfering unnecessarily with legitimate commerce

Messrs. Cobden and Bright have promised to attend a public meeting at Rochdale next Tuesday. At the present juncture of political affairs the speeches of the honourable gentlemen will be regarded with even more interest than usual.

There is an unusual display of activity in the royal dockyard. The Liverpool, 35, screw, which was recently on special duty in the Mersey, has been hastily fitted out at Plymouth and despatched to the North American station; the Royalist, 11, screw, is nearly prepared for despatch to the West India station; and the Black Prince and Royal Oak are getting ready for sea with all possible haste.

At a special meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, held on Monday, a committee was appointed to consider the parliamentary act relating to the new Exchange buildings. The Chamber also determined to communicate with the Secretary of State for India, asking for information respecting the recently issued order prohibiting the exportation of arms from Singapore.

The mortgagees have ordered that the Great Eastern shall be sold by auction in January. The announcement will create some surprise, coming, as it does, so soon after the shareholders had resolved to raise sufficient funds to meet all present demands and equip the ship for a long voyage to India or Australia.

A public meeting has been held in Ashtonunder Lyne to consider the American question. It was resolved to urge the Government to use "moral influence" to bring about a termination of the disastrous and unavailing war; and a resolution expressing strong sympathy with the Confederates was also adopted.

It is understood that the Government has issued instructions for the detention of the alleged Confederate steamer whis is being constructed on the Clyde.

A meeting was held in London on Tuesday night, under the presidency of Lord Campbell; for the purpose of urging the claims of the Poles to the support of Great Britain. Mr. Hennessy, M. P., was one of the speakers. He said that England had done wrong in rejecting the invitation of France to offer an armed resistance to the tyranny of Russia in Poland. He believed that the people of England were almost unanimously opposed to Lord Russell's policy on this subject. The following are the concluding sentences of the honourable gentleman's address:—The revolution in Poland was on the increase and the atrocities of the Russians were not diminishing either. For these atrocities something more than Russia was responsible—England was responsible. Let them join with the Emperor of the French in declaring in the first place that the treaties of 1815 were at an end, and in the second place that the ancient kingdom of Poland must be restored.

FRANCE.

Sunday being the celebration of the birth-day of the Empress Eugenie, all the theatres in Paris were illuminated, andthere were fire-works, illuminations, and other public demonstrations at Compiegne, where the French Court is still being held.

The marked attention paid by the Emperor of the French to Prince Napoleon and Princess Clothilde, who are visiting at Compiegne, has occasioned comment in Court circles. It is known that the sentiments of the Prince with regard to the Polish question differ from those of the Emperor, and the speech which the Prince is expected shortly to deliver in the French Senate is looked for with considerable interest.

Reports have been received of a frightful hurricane which a few days since swept round the northern coast of France and destroyed an entire fleet of fishing boats. Nearly 90 bodies of drowned sailors and fishermen have been washed ashore at St. Brieux.

The trade and finance of France are subjects to which public attention has necessarily been directed by the increase of the rate of discount at the Bank of France to the extent of 2 per cent. in less than a week. The gradual diminution of bullion in the stock of the bank is calculated to awaken some anxiety, because, whilst the note circulation continues the same as it was two months back, the position of the bank is deteriorated just in proportion to the decrease of the means at her disposal for meeting her outstanding obligations. To meet the note liabilities of the bank, amounting to £32, 0?,00 the bullion reserve is little more than £8,200,00 and every indication leads to the belief that that amount has sensibly decreased since the 1st of November, when the returns for the past month were published. Many causes have conspired to produce so unsatisfactory a financial condition Extravagance in the State has led to recklessness in private families. The expenditure on the army and navy, and the cost of the wars in Mexico and Cochin China, have been enormous. The decorations of Paris have meanwhile been carried on regardless of the outlay they entailed, and with a view to maintain public confidence the bourse has been kept up and the spirit of speculation encouraged. The reaction has, however, commenced, and with the pressure occasioned by the scarcity of cotton, and the various loans. railways, and other schemes in which France is concerned, all tending to the monetary disturbance of that country: it is impossible for England to view the present financial crisis of France without considerable anxiety. The issue of bank notes to the value of £2 each may afford temporary alleviation, and bring back to the Bank of France some of the bullion now in circulation in the country,but the ultimate issue will be to increase the outstanding paper obligations without any augmentation of the means to meet them

The assertion published in some of the Paris journals that the Government of the United States had complained to the Emperor of the French concerning the creation of an empire in Mexico has been contradicted by the Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post*, who appends to his letter the following information, which he asserts has been obtained from those who are in a position to know something about President Lincoln and his friends:—

The President long ago laid it down as a rule that America must not quarrel with France or with any other Power until the domestic struggle is over. It is then, we learn, the intention of the American Government (no matter, we are told, who may be in power) to settle accounts with England. For that reason America is building 100 iron clad ships of various size and power. The war with England is to be a maritime contest. The Slidell and Mason humiliation and the Alabama outrages are to be revenged. Russia has, we are told, already agreed to assist the North when the proper time comes Under such circumstances the United States Government have explained to Juarez that they can only for a time offer him their sympathy.

In the consideration of the present state of European affairs, Englishmen instinctively turn first to France, not so much from its geographical proximity as from the prominent place which it occupies in the existing unsettled state of public affairs. The sole subject of uneasiness, and the almost exclusive topic of conversation in Paris, we are told, is the projected European Congress The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* affirms that the public faith in the project was never strong; but now, upon due reflection and the exercise of common sense, that faith is vanishing altogether, and the Congress, which was recently looked upon as doubtful, is now considered absolutely impossible. Such is said to be the opinion of some of the most eminent French diplomatists. and such was evidently the expectation of the Emperor Napoleon himself if reliance can be placed upon a sentiment attributed to him. He is reported to have said—"The Powers will accept at once or not at all; if they stop to negotiate and deliberate, the Congress will never come off.

SPAIN.

A speedy change in the Spanish Ministry appears inevitable. The removal of the Marquis de Miraflores is now only a question of time, but who is to be his successor is at present doubtful—the choice lying between O'Donnell, Espartero, Narvaez, and Mon. The present position of Spain with regard to St. Domingo is in many respects parallel with the state of affairs between France and Mexico. The difference is this—that Spain has lost her honour and the country too, in St. Domingo. The period is a critical one in Spanish history, and a strong hand is needed to take the helm of public affairs.

The Spanish Government declares its readiness to assist at the congress in order that "the rights" of each nation and people shall be clearly established so that the peace of Europe may be ensured. This is rather ambiguous phraseology,and may contain a meaning below the surface which will escape ordinary observation. Proceeding from any other quarter it would lead to injury, but coming from Spain it is unimportant.

ITALY.

The Marquis Peloli, the newly appointed Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg, has arrived in Paris from Turin, on his way to his post. He is going to Compiegne to stay some days, and it is said that he has with him an autograph letter from Victor Emmanuel to Napoleon III.

It is said that the prince de Latour d'Auvergne, who has just arrived in Paris from Rome, has brought an important communication from the Pope to the Emperor. Previous to his departure the Prince had a private audience of his Holiness, which lasted more than two hours.

Prince Murat has written, by order of the Emperor of the French, a letter to the King of Italy, in which he renounces every claim to the kingdom of Naples, recognises the unity of Italy, and accepts all the consequences of his declaration.

The official *Gazette* of Turin has published a royal decree proclaiming an amnesty in Italy for all political offenders. The report which precedes the decree states that the reception the King Victor Emmanuel has met with during his progress has shown how deeply rooted in the mind of the population is the unity of Italy.

Everything appears to idicate the approach of Europe to some great and inevitable transformation—to the commencement of some new epoch in her history. Italian statesmen, and the Italian people too, are inquiring what course England will be likely to take in the "coming events," which already "cast their shadows before"—whether she will remain a quiet spectator of the struggle, or to which of the contending parties she will attach herself. No answer to these inquiries can at present be given, and the only course is to wait and watch the important events which may be resolved from the European political complications which must certainly arise.

The people of Italy are said to be hurt at the omission from the French Imperial speech of all mention of their country, but they hope that the complications into which Austria will probably be drawn will be productive of good to the cause of Italian unity.

INDIA AND CHINA.

Advices in anticipation of the overland mail speak satisfactorily of the state of the cotton crop in India. The plant has been cultivated on a more extensive scale than for some years previously, and the yield has been more abundant. From China the reports represent the Government as in a very unsteady condition, and insinuate that if England would render any effective service, she must continue a fleet in the Chinese seas. The lines of Major Gordon and Dr. Macartney will, it is hoped, shortly be strengthened by the capture of Chapoo, against which the Anglo Chinese contingent has been despatched. Some dispute has arisen as to the parties who commenced the hostilities at Kagosima, Japan, and it is now pretty certain that the Japanese fired no shot till an act of hostility had been committed towards them in the seizing of three of their steamers. It is argued by some that further steps ought to be taken against the Japanese to secure the full compensation they were bound to make for the murder of Mr. Richardson. The news from Australia and New Zealand is of an unimportant character.

Hostilities have been resumed in Herat. A large force of Persians, with guns, had arrived in the vicinity.

BRAZIL.

The project of marriage between the Count of Flanders and a Brazilian Princess is understood to have fallen through, in consequence of the Count's disinclination to exchange his pleasant existence in Europe for a residence in the Brazils.

MEXICO.

The French army of occupation in Mexico is about to be reinforced by 1000 troops sent from Cherbourg.

There is a great deal of disagreeable news from Mexico, which the French Government, it is said, keeps in the background as well as it can. The 'Vigie,' of Cherbourg, ventures to publish correspondence, which says that the French have no influence whatever in the country, beyond the immediate reach of their bayonets' points; and that a force of 50,000 men, at least, is required to hold it. This seems confirmed by the reinforcements which are about to be despatched to Mexico.

RUSSIA.

It is stated that Russia is exciting an agitation in Servia and the Danubian Principalities, and through Prince Gortschakoff has demanded the cooperation of two of the princes of those districts in a war which is soon to break out in Austria. Russia is to find money and war *materiel*, and the signal for action is to be given at Belgrade. The scheme involves the surrender of the fortresses, the proclamation of the independence of Servia and the Principalities, and an attempt to coerce the co-operation of the Slavas of Turkey.

A Russian corps of 20,000 men has been moved to the Galician frontier, for the alleged purpose of protecting the kingdom of Poland against the inroads of the Galician revolutionists. It is stated that after long consideration the Austrian Government has resolved not to proclaim a state of siege in Galicia, as such a proceeding might make existing evils still worse.

An article published in the 'Times' on Thursday has occasioned no small excitement by the announcement of the extensive war preparations which for the past three months have taken place in Russia. These have reference both to land and sea, and from their extent and enormous cost we may reasonably infer that the Emperor Alexander apprehends a combined attack in the spring, which renders these additional defences and this accumulation of war *matériel* necessary.

The latest accounts from St. Petersburg show that whilst Prince Gortshakoff is using his utmost efforts to increase the power and efficiency of the Russian army, the importance of the navy has been by no means overlooked An addition has been made to the number of iron-clads in the Russian fleet by the launch of an extra frigate, and some of the best steamships are being converted inte iron-clads and are pierced to carry double tiers of heavy rifled cannon, which have been cast at a private foundry in Prussia. The Russian Government has ordered the enrolment of twelve regiments of infantry, each containing three battalions, to form the third reserve corps.

POLAND.

The accounts received from Poland of the brutality of the Russian generals in command of towns, and especially of General Berg, are of the most revolting description. It is scarcely possible to find language suitable to the condemnation of these horrors, but Russia will inevitably find that the very means to which she has recourse for the suppression of the insurrection will foster and strengthen it, and it will enlist on its behalf the sympathies of every free nation in the world. The details of the flogging of a pregnant woman because she was found in the streets of Warsaw without a lantern, have been published in the 'Czas.' M. Emile Girardin, a French journalist, who has been the advocate of the Emperor Alexander since the emancipation of the serfs, copies this paragraph, and says that if the Russian Government does not prove the falsehood of the statement published in the 'Czas,' Russia exposes herself to be erased from the list of civilised nations in Europe, and let her not be astonished that in place of the cry raised by some of 'Free Poland in free Russia' there will be but one cry raised by all of 'Free Poland in free Europe.' Within the past few days, twelve political prisoners have been hanged or shot in the kingdom of Poland by order of the Russian Government.

There is a rumour that Count Czartoryski, organiser of the insurgent forces, and the diplomatic agent have both been dismissed by the Polish National Government.

DENMARK.

The new and threatening aspect given to the Danish question by the death of the King of Denmark and by the upstarting of a claimant to the government of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein will be watched with great interest by European politicians. It can scarcely be seriously apprehended that Europe will be involved in war by what has arisen, especially when the precise position of the Duchies is known. They have been connected with Denmark for upwards of 400 years, and by the law of succession the connection would have been dissolved by the death of the late King, who was the last of the male descendants of Frederick III.; but in 1852, after the last war between Denmark and Germany, these dispositions were set aside by a treaty in which England, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sweden, and Denmark agreed to recognise Prince Christian as King of Denmark and of the Duchies. The reply to this by the German States is that such a protocol was signed without the sanction of the rightful successor, of the German Bund, or of the Holstein and Schleswig Legislature.

Prince Frederick of Augustenburg has issued a proclamation announcing his intention to assume the government of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. He denounces the rule of the King of Denmark as usurpation, and states that he will call upon the Federal Government to assist him in the maintenance of his sovereign rights.

It has been already announced that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has renounced for himself and his heirs all right of succession to the Duchies of Coburg and Gotha, and that his renunciation has been received by the joint Diet of both divisions of the country. King Leopold of Belgium has now recognised the act of renunciation in his quality as guardian to their Royal Highnesses Prince Alfred, Prince Arthur, and Prince Leopold.

GREECE.

A communication received from Athens says—The present condition of affairs is more satisfactory than the friends of Greece anticipated. Athens is tranquil to dulness. The King walks about the city, and speaks to all the world with the utmost familiarity. Political parties are treated alike with conciliatory language. His Majesty occupies the Royal Palace with only a few servants. His habits are most simple and economical; and it is no exaggeration to say that he is at present really popular.

The protocol ratifying the resignation of the protectorate and the cession of the Ionian Islands to the kingdom of Greece by Great Britain has been signed by the representatives of the five great Powers, the signatures standing i alphabetical order—1, Austria; 2, Great Britain; 3, France; 4, Prussia; 5, Russia.

LATEST FROM CHILE.

Valparaiso, Dec. 1st, 1863.

Our market during the last fortnight has shown very little if any improvement as regards business generally, and our present report will be very much of th same character as most of our recent ones and very bare of interest. On the eve of the departure of the last mail and after our report was issued, several transactions in bar copper were effected, and some 16,000 qqs. were taken principally for English account at $18 56¼, 18 62½, and 18 75 cash on board in Coqui bo and Caldera. Since the arrival of this mail, although the news received are favourable and announce a further advance in price in the English market, we have not heard of any transactions of any importance. During the early part of the fortnight and indeed up to the last last day or two business in imports has been very trifling, and for the home demand there has been absolutely nothing doing; there have been a few buyers in the market from the Argentine provinces, but their purchases have been on a very limited scale. Within the last day or two there has been some speculative demand for white shirtings and about two millions of yards have been taken for exportation at about our quotations, but we will note these sales more particularly under their respective head. In country produce there has been equally as little movement as in imports and the transactions generally have been extremely limited and prices have a drooping tendency. The failure of the steamer from the coast, which should have arrived on the 23d ult., but which met with some accident to her machinery shortly after leaving Callao, and had to return to that port, appeared to account in some measure for the want of demand, but the arrival of the mail steamer bringing the greater part of the correspondence that was delayed would remedy this, and yet we do not find much increased activity in the demand for produce since her arrival. The foreign arrivals during this fortnight have been very scarce, and this circumstance has also contributed towards the general dulness of the market. These arrivals comprise only one assorted cargo from Liverpool, one from Glasgow, and one from Antwerp, one cargo of sugar and tobacco from the Havana, one cargo of coals from Liverpool, and a small cargo of chancaca and rice from Peru.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAMME

To-night we bid good bye to our old friend and companion, 1863. A select number of English-speaking foreigners have undertaken the melancholy task of accompanying our expiring friend to his final resting-place in Belgrano. A general *weeping* is to take place at Mr. Deacon's. No Aztec will be permitted to attend, as they are too fond of *smiling*, on such lugubrious occasions. A smart young fellow, called 1864, is expected to meet the mournful 'cortege' on the arrival of the midnight train. After the termination of the funeral service, the accounts of the year are to be liquidated. The whole party, with our young friend, 1864, is then to depart for San Isidro, and bid President Mitre a happy 'new year, and the top of the morning;' fire-crackers and cocktails strictly prohibited. A select band of music, preceded by Dr. Forster, is to play up 'See the conquering hero comes.' As the procession winds round the cabbage-gardens of San Isidro, boats are to be in attendance to convey the party to Martin Garcia, where Gelly Obes is to receive them with all due honours. The celebrated American gun, with the two mouths and which is loaded in the middle, is to be fired off by the editor of the 'Tribuna,' who has promised to sing, whilst loading her, 'The heart bowed down by weight of woe,' to the air of 'Donnybrook fair.' Gelly is to give a fishy repast, washed down by a little sarsaparilla, which Flores has promised to send over from the Rio Negro for the occasion. Young 1864 is to stand on his head for a few moments, whilst the national air is played by Mr. Dailey. The 'Standard' is to plant a cotton tree on the top of the commandante's house, and to call it '*Argentine progress*' The whole party then re-enters the boats, the band to strike up—

'Heigh ho! carry me back.'

Young 1864 to keep blowing a horn all the time, so as to acquaint even the Argentine fishes that the '*old year is out and the new one in.*'

Latest from the Provinces.

Carriego's paper, the 'Litoral,' is worse than ever this week. A correspondent, from Rosario, says that the President has bought a splendid estancia in the South Camps of Buenos Ayres, and put 100,000 sheep on it. He says that Martin Garcia has enriched, in former years, the Martinez's, Riestra's, and Varelas. That Costa is building a magnificent palace; in fact, he asserts that all our public men are robbing the provinces.

Catamarca is represented in a fearful state of anarchy, caused by the illegal acts of Maubecin.

Urquiza, it appears, is only at the head of 200 men. Colonel Navarro marched from Nogoya with 200 men. Colonel Dn. Pedro Segui, marched towards the frontier. The division of Villaquay has also marched; also that of Victoria. Carriego asks what is the object of mobilising these forces?

The Rogers' Circus Company had arrived at Parana.

Minister Costa had arrived in Cordova. The papers all gave him a grand salute.

On Christmas-eve there was a great 'funcion' by the 'cocktails.' Gin and water flowed in streams. The President gave the health of the 'Standard,' which was drunk with all the honours. Awful hot weather. Business dull. Politics brisk.

THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

The best part of the Italian Hospital inauguration, it appears, we lost, owing to the heat of the weather. Had we known that there was such a 'recherché dejeuner' in the distance, we believe we should have held out a little longer. People may possibly be so unjust, as to suppose that we regret more the loss of the feast than the two splendid ministerial speeches, but it is not so, we should have relished to hear Minister Gelly praising the Italians for accepting the bounty, or Dn. Elizalde making a speech worthy of Petrarch. Sr. Cavalleri also spoke. In fact, we are happy to say, that the whole thing passed off first-rate. In the evening the place was even more crowded than in the day. Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, visited the building in the evening, and expressed himself well pleased.

THE BOLSA.

To the illustrious Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,

Has the 'Standard' also turned on us at the eleventh hour, like a flash of lightning, quoting in its far-spread and popular columns of the 29th inst., that 170,000 pats. had changed hand from the 'Standard' to the 'Tribuna' at 28 20. Oh! what a hideous monster that bear must have been to have given so mortal a *pawing* to his quadruped antagonist. It is just a blessing that the old year is out, that these so-styled 'Hanimals' can go to grass.

The writer of this, previous to wishing the Editors of the 'Standard' a prosperous new year, suggests t at they turn a new leaf also, and diffuse the contents of their Christmas savings-box to some impartial beast, bear, bull, or antediluvian antelope, who may give your daily paper more precise information how the merchants, the tary and greasy brokers, cough, expectorate, and perfume around the speculation rail from 11 till 2.

ZOZIMUS.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The 'Salto' arrived at this port yesterday morning, and will sail again on Saturday for the Uruguay ports.

Mails—The 'Magdalena' will take the mails to Rio Janeyro this month, and the French packet will be the 'Guienne.'

The British Hotel is one of the best hotels in town, especially for new comers, who will there find every comfort they could wish for, both in the eating and sleeping department. The proprietor, Mr. Joseph Ribera, pays every attention to those who go there, and is extremely reasonable in his charges.

The Weather—Yesterday, at eleven o'clock, the whole city was clouded with dust, and it became so dark, that one could scarcely read a book. Experienced people thought that it must have come from the 'pampas.'

The Municipality.—We are happy to see that the Municipal body have at last taken it into their heads to repair the street Calle Defensa, and for which ll in the square are very thankful, as it was in a shocking condition, and very dangerous for those riding on horseback.

Noche Buena.—We are sorry to hear that although the Chief of Police prohibited the knocking at doors on Christmas Eve, the public were not satisfied with rapping the knockers, but even took stones. The shutters of an English drapery establishment was knocked in, whether it was with the intention of trying if their five fingers were still supple or not, we cannot say; but if they had walked in they would have had a warm reception, as there was an Irishman behind the door.

Smash.—We were informed that on yesterday morning the horses of the tramway took fright, but luckily no person was injured, owing to the good management of the driver who was knocked head over heels by the concussion.

Cheap Beefsteaks.—We understand there is an intelligent black man who supplies the above at the first stairs of the Mole, from twelve till two, at the low rate of one dollar. The steaks are fried and cooked on the Mole seats.

Hard Up—Owing to the non-arrival of steamers, the extraordinary heat of the weather, and the absence of our gossypium brother, in Paraguay, news is most monstrously scarce in the 'Standard' office We cannot stuff our paper with political nonsense; we, therefore, prefer to make a clean breast of it, and implore of our friends to send us in whatever news they may have.

Splendid Wool Sale—Yesterday, Mr. James Hogan, of the Barradero, sold his wool at the high price of one hundred and five dollars per arrobe. We understand that this wool is considered the best sample of fine Mestiza wool yet come to the market from the north. Five minutes after it was sold, Mr. Hogan was offered one hundred and ten. Persons anxious to see this wool can do so by calling at the Barraca Defensa

THE BOLSA.

December 30.

Patacones opened at 28 25, and closed at 28 20. Total cash sales, 48,924. In the liquidation room, sales were made at 28 25 and 28 20.

TIME SALES.

Jan. 31	20,800	28 20	28 15

PRODUCE SALES.

400	dry ox hides	$114
500	do do do	11[illegible]
1500	arr. wool, mestiza, superior	9[illegible]
600	do do do do	9[illegible]
200	do do do fine	8[illegible]
1500	do do do good	7[illegible]
350	do do do mixed	6[illegible]
1500	do do do	[illegible]
25[illegible]	ar. hair, South	115
200	lb. ostrich feathers	50
4000	ox hides, salted	36½ s. rls.
2000	do do	36½

FREIGHTS.

Placed on the berth to load for Antwerp, the English barque Mariana, a current prices.

For London, the English barque Trevanion by the custom house broker John P. Boyd and Co.

English brigantine Tyne, to load salted hides and tallow from Gualeguay to London, at 57s. and 5 per cent.

The English steamer Kepler, will be despatched for Liverpool, calling a Brazil, on 2[illegible]th January (more or less), with cargo and passengers. Agents, John P. Boyd and Co.

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

29th.

Barcelona, Spanish polacre Josefa

Portland, English ship C. H Loule.

Pernambuco, Spanish brigantine Ventura.

New Bedford, American ship St George.

30th

Rosario, steamer Espigador.

SAILED.

30th.

New York, Hanoverian schooner Eddo.

VESSELS CLEARED.

December 3 th.

Hamburg ship Otto Antonio, for Montevideo, by S. Schorff, with 19[illegible] packages of merchandize.

National schooner Sirena, for the Brazil, by G. Hosca, with 1[illegible]37 qqs jerked beef.

Dutch schooner Nicolas Hemberger for Boston, by Greece and Co., with 304 bales of wool.

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Programme,

1st. Opening with music.

2nd. Great aerial performance by Mons. De Lave, in which he will cross from one end of the rope to the other, performing some first-class feats of equilibrium, gymnastics, &c.

3rd. A short interval will elapse, during which the band will play several choice airs.

4th. Double ascension by Sr. De Lave and the young prodigy William De Lave, in which he will perform the most extraordinary feats ever witnessed for a child of his age.

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Buenos Ayres Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 30, 1863

Latest Prices of Produce.

SALADERO PRODUCE

Ox hides,	37 silver rls per 60 lbs	
Cow hides, 30	do	do
Tallow, 11¼	do	arr.
Do,	do	do
Jerked beef, 24	do	qq
Horse hides, 13¼	do	each
Mares' grease, 38 dollars, without cask		
Bones and bone ash, 12¼ silver dlrs p. ton		
Ox horns, 730 dls per thousand		
Cow do, 35 do		
Horsehair, long, 110 per arroba		
Do, short, 85 do do		
Shin bones, 200 dols. per thousand		
Shank bones, 100 to 110	do	

DRY HIDES.

Ox, Uriarte, camp 39¼ silver rls, 35 lb			
Cow, do do 35	—	—	
Ox, do but. 44	—	—	
Cow, do do 35	—	—	
Calf and half camp 38	—	—	
Do do, butchers	—	—	—
Hides for N. America, 38		silv rls, 35 lb	
Do Spain,	37 to 40		—
Do Marseilles & Genoa,	38½ to 39		—
Do calf & light weight,	33¼		—
Do nonatos,	80 to 85		
Do horse, each,	6		

WOOL

Mestiza fine	90 to 105 dollar	
Do mixed	80 to 92	—
Do regular	65 to 73	—
Do mixed	60 to 74	—
Do criolla	48 to 60	—
Sheepskins, fine	150 to 250	—
Do mestiza	185 to 200	—
Do mixed	80 to 120	—
Do ordinary	50 to 70	—

VARIOUS.

Cowhides, cut	80 to 195 dols.
Do. mixed	105 to 14
Hair, South	115 to 119
Do, West	60
Do, North	95 to 105
Cuttings,	80 to 85
Do, with holes	70 to 75
Do, ear	35 to 30
Nutria	8 to 8¼
Ostrich feathers, tied per lb.	56 to 15
Do. do. loose	38 to 31
Deer hides, doz.	70 to 78

PROVINCIAL AND PARAGUAY PRODUCE.

Hides,	Cordoba	38½ to 40 rs pts.	
„	San Luis and Mendoza	—	do
„	Santiago	-	
„	Entre-Rios	42 to 43½	do
„	Santa Fe	—	
„	Corrientes	40	do
Wool,	Cordoba	36	do
„	San Luis and Mendoza	—	do
„	San Juan	—	do
„	Santiago	38 1/2	do
„	Entre Rios	17 to 20	do
„	Corrientes	24	do
Hair	Cordoba	35 1/2	do
„	San Luis and Mendoza	—	do
„	Santiago	—	do
„	Entre-Rios	32	do
„	Corrientes	30	do
Paraguay Hides		40	do
Hair		35¼	do
Yerba Maté		6 to 6¼	do
Tobacco, leaf		35	do
„	„	27	do
„	smoking	24	do
Zuelas	Tucumanas		
„	Paraguayas		

Discounts

PROVINCIAL BANK.

Receives paper money	at	5	p. c.
„ specie	„	5	„
Charges for paper money	„	8	„
„ specie	„	8	„

MAUA BANK.

Receives paper money	at	7	p. c.
„ specie	„	8	„
Charges for paper money	„	12	„
„ specie	„	12	„

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„ specie	„	12	„

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Antwerp	
Hamburg	45 bank marks
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United States	—
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„	Gas 111	
„	Southern Railway	not quoted
„	San Fernando	[illegible]

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England, for order	£ 3s.	60	35	46s.	5 p. c.
Do. direct	—		—	—	—
Antwerp	25s.	35s. to 1¼ d.	25s	4½d. 12½d.	—
United States		40s			
France—Havre	100f.	80f.	30f	65f	10 p. c.
Do. Marseilles	30f.	70f.	—	60f	—
Do. Bordeaux	—	70	—	30f	—
Genoa	—		—	—	—
Hamburgh	—	bonus	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	5 p. c.

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Cows by the cut	75 to 80
Mares do	15 to 16
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San Nicolas do	12	"
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Diamante do	20	"
Santa Fé do	24	"
Paraná do	24	"
La Paz do	32	"
La Esquina do	36	"
Goya do	40	"
Bella Vista do	44	"
Empedrado do	48	"
Corrientes do	52	"
Gualeguaychú	11	"
Concepcion	13	"
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San Nicolas	6	"
Paraná	10	"
La Paz	10	"
Bella Vista	10	"
La Esquina	10	"
Goya	10	"
Corrientes	12	"
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From 25 de Mayo	6 30	10	1 30	5
" the Retiro	6 40	10 10	1 40	5 10
" Belgrano	7	10 31	2	5 30
" los Olivos	7 15	10 45	2 15	5 45
Arrives at San Isidro	7 30	11	2 30	6

RETURNS.	1st Train, a.m.	2nd Train, a.m.	3d Train, p.m.	4th Train, p.m.
From San Isidro	8	11 30	3	7
" Los Olivos	8 15	11 45	3 15	7 15
" Belgrano	8 40	12 10	3 40	7 40
" the Retiro	9	12 [illegible]	4	8
Arrives at 25 de Mayo	9 10	12 4[illegible]	4 10	8 10

Sundays and Holidays

LEAVES.	1st Train, a.m.	2nd Train, a.m.	3d Train, a.m.	4th Train, p.m.	5th Train, p.m.	6th Train, p.m.
From 25 de Mayo	6 30	9 45	11	12 30	2	5
" the Retiro	6 40	9 55	11 10	12 40	2 10	5 10
" Belgrano	7 7	10 15	11 30	1	2 30	5 30
" los Olivos	7 15	10 30	11 45	1 15	2 45	5 45
Arrives at San Isidro	7 30	10 45	12	1 30	3	6

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From San Isidro	8	11	12 30	2	3 30	7
" los Olivos	8 15	11 15	12 45	2 15	3 45	7 15
" Belgrano	8 40	11 40	1 10	2 40	4 10	7 40
" del Retiro	9	12	1 30	3	4 30	8
Arrives at 25 Mayo	9 10	12 10	1 40	3 10	4 40	8 10

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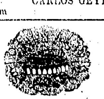
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